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[¶](#)1. PolOff delivered ref A demarche encouraging China to support a significant real increase in the IAEA regular budget and to move costs associated with nuclear security into the regular budget to Arms Control and Disarmament Department Nuclear Division Deputy Director Zhang Shen on June 5. Zhang responded that China would consider a real budget increase based on the "general principle" that the "IAEA budget should be in line with activities of the IAEA." Zhang said he would share the information provided by PolOff with the China Atomic Energy Agency, which "controls the funds" provided by China to the IAEA.

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